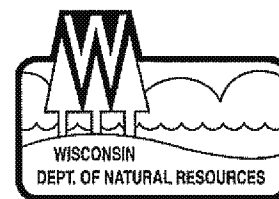


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Subject: Request for waiver of provisions of 42 USC 7410 relating to state implementation plans contingent upon operation of the Sheboygan Kohler-Andrae air quality monitor

Dear Mr. Aburano:

Effective March 30, 2018, Wisconsin 2017 Act 159 created a new section of Wisconsin statutes (s. 285.72(3)), which specifies that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may not include the air monitoring site located in Kohler-Andrae State Park in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin in the state's air monitoring network plan required under 40 CFR 58.10. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 58.10(a)(1), Wisconsin's proposed 2019 monitoring plan—which complies with Act 159—was submitted to EPA on June 7, 2018.

Act 159 also requires DNR to request a waiver of any relevant provisions of the federal Clean Air Act relating to the state implementation plan (SIP) required under 42 USC 7410 that may be affected by discontinuing the use of the monitoring site located at Kohler-Andrae State Park.

This letter serves as DNR's formal request for a waiver of requirements under 42 USC 7410 with respect to any state of Wisconsin SIP revisions that are contingent upon continued operation of the Sheboygan Kohler-Andrae monitor (AQS Site ID 55-117-0006), after January 1, 2019. Those SIP revisions include, but may not be limited to, the following SIP:

- 8-Hour Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the Milwaukee-Racine 6-County, Sheboygan County, Door County and Manitowoc County Nonattainment Areas for the 1997 Ozone NAAQS (submitted September 11, 2009).

Please contact David Bizot, Air Quality Planning and Standards Section Chief, at David.Bizot@wisconsin.gov or 608-267-7543 if there are any questions regarding this request or to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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